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Docket No.: 1359.1049

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
**OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 15, 2007 and having a period for response set to expire on July 15, 2007.

The Notice indicates that the previous amendment fails to provide claims 11-13 with the proper status identifier.

To correct this defect, the listing of the claims now indicates that claims 11-13 are cancelled. Otherwise, the text of this document is the same as the Amendment filed on March 30, 2007.

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 30, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.